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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Reiner BINDIG et al.

Application No. : 10/075,558

Filing Date: : February 13, 2002

For PIEZOCERAMIC MULTILAYER ACTUATOR WITH A
TRANSITION REGION... AND FOOT REGIONS

Art Unit 2834

Examiner T. M. Dougherty

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Sir:

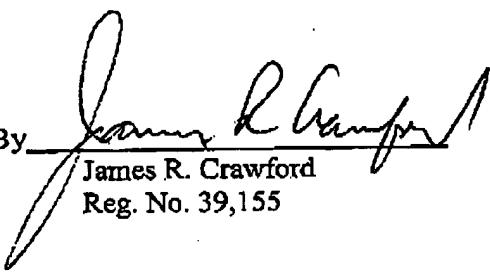
Applicants inquire as to the status of this application. A Notice of Allowability dated January 20, 2004 was received, but a Notice of Allowance indicating the issue fee is due has never been received.

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Respectfully submitted,

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